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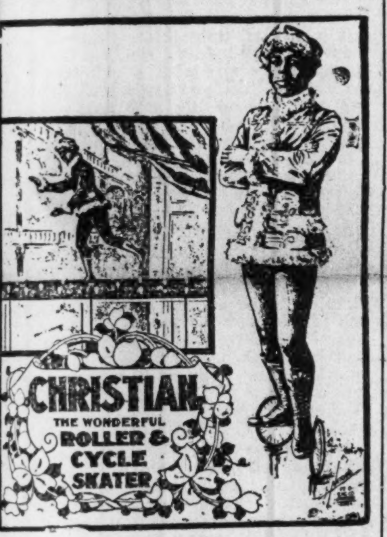
## RECENT TEEATRICAL UNION

### MARRIAGE OF MISS WILKES AND J. C. CHRISTIAN

### WELL KNOWN AMONG STAGE FOLKS

**The Event was a Surprise to Their Many Friends—Their Reception was one of the Largest in the History of Iowa—Many Guests Present.**

Last Wednesday evening, April 12th, at the beautiful home of Mr Ruben Gains, of Baxton, Ia., there occurred the wedding of Julia C Wilkes, of Boston, Mass., to John J. Christian, the skater. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. T. Johnson of the Baxton A. M. E. church. Promptly at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Jeffers sent the guests thrilling with the beautiful strains of Mendellshons wedding march, and the groom, escorted by Miss Henrietta Jones, of Albia, Ia., followed by the bride, escorted by K. J. Hamilton, of Des Moines, Ia., marched through the beautiful decorations into the parlor before Rev. Jackson who united them in holy wedlock. Then came the hearty and sincere congratulations of the guests assembled. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk voil, trimmed in crepe dechine with hat to match. She carried a very pretty boquet of bridal roses. At 8 o'clock the hour for the reception more guests began to arrive and from then on the house was crowded with the jolly friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christian. After partaking of an elegant three course lunch the guests began to depart vowing that a more beautiful bride or a more amiable groom than our now Mr. and Mrs. Christian would ever exist, nor a better hostess than Mrs. Gains, assisted by her daughter and family could ever be found.



Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tansell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Walker, Ramsey, Brickley, Lewis, Johnson, Miss Maud Johnson Miss Dora Wilber and Messre P. W. Cook, P. F. Carey, Thomas Williams, Dave Thomas Charles Beddle, Wm Smith, John Steele, Wm. Shelton, John Jenkins and B. F. Cooper, the popular druggist. There were many pretty presents received.

## CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Vaughn and children have arrived in the city and will assist Rev. W. H. Vaughn, pastor of St. Mark M E. church, to carry on his administration with success.—J. F. Smith has been appointed clerk in the post office.—A. J. Smith, formerly of St. Louis, has purchased the grocery and meat market at 135 West Forty-seventh street.—Mrs. Fannie Harris, 4760 Dearborn street, has left for Hannibal, Mo., and other western points on a visit.—Tomorrow is baby and grand rally day at Bethel A. M. E church, under the management of its able and efficient pastor, Rev. A. J. Carey. They anticipate upon raising about $4.000.—Monday night, April 24th, there is to be a grand entertainment given at Quinn Chapel. It will consist of a mock congress, having for its subject "The Disfranchisement of the the Negro in the South." The several senators will be represented by some of our leading business men, attorneys and doctors.—The oratorical contest, held at St. Mark church, Monday evening, April 10th, was well attended. The prize was won by Quincy E. Whaley.—Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, pastor St. Mark Mission, 618 Fulton street, is holding a revival and has had several accessions to the church.—Miss Hattie French read a beautiful paper on the "Moral Development of the Child" last Sunday at the literary at St. Mark church.—Mrs. Louise Montgomery was unanimously elected delegate from St. Mark Epworth League to the convention which convenes in Denver during the month of July. The League did themselves great credit in selecting so grand and noble Christian woman as Mrs. Montgomery.—Mrs. S. Bowles, 4765 Dearborn street, who has been to California for her health, has returned and was much benefitted by the trip.

P. B. R. HENDRIX.

## DENISON.

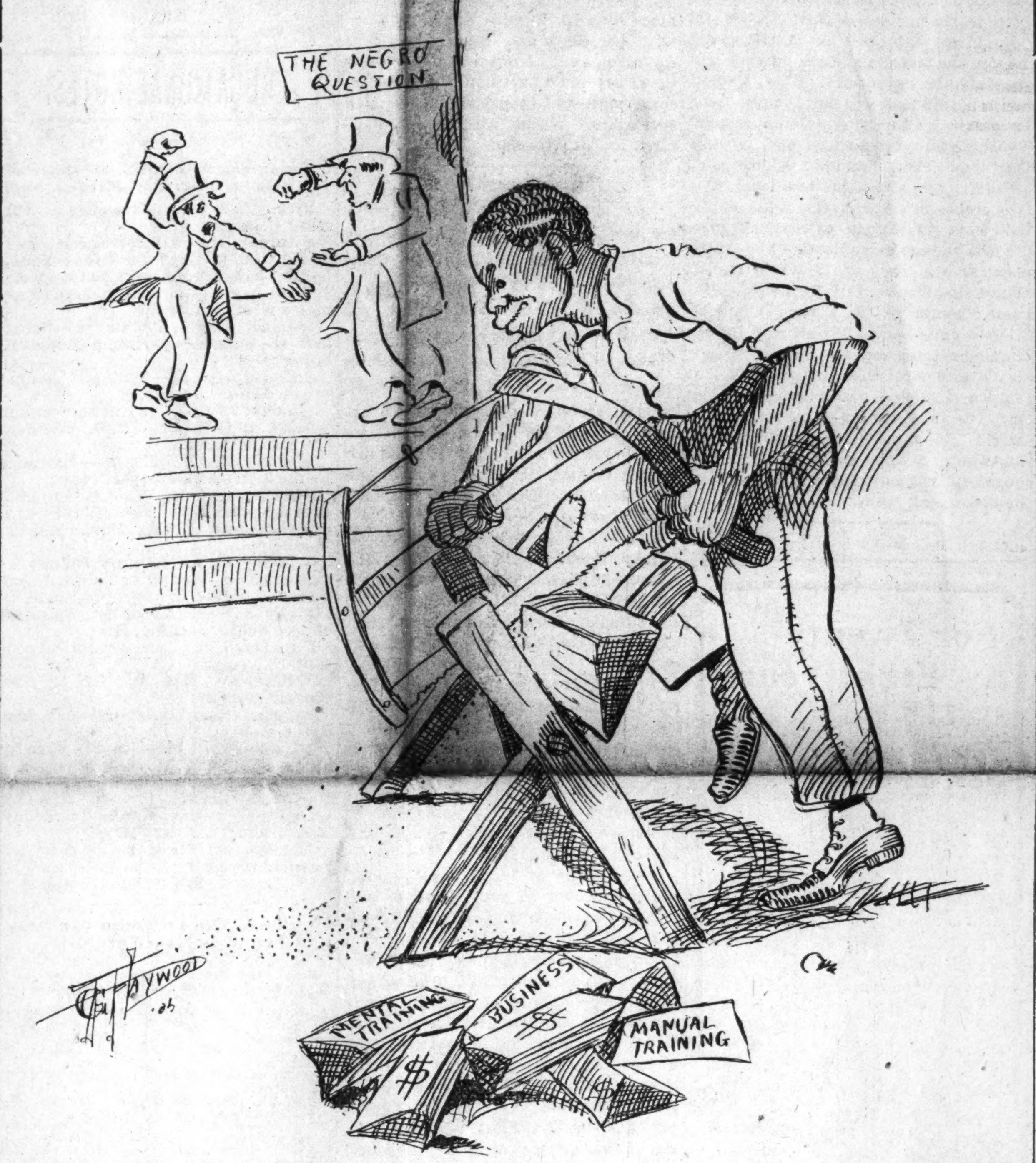
Denison, Texas, Special.—The school children are busily engaged in preparing for the school exercises.—George Harris, the coming minstrel star, is in Coffeville, Kan.—Bishop Tyree, of the A. M. E. church, passed through the city last Tuesday.—Lum Johnson has opened the Elite cafe; unsurpassed by any colored cafe in the state.—The Freeman for sale every week at the Ethiopian News Agency, 127½ Main street, also all other leading race publications.—O. Doss has returned from a visit to Springfield.—Calloway Douglass, an old minstrel man, reads the Freeman and send regards to old friends.

## SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Special.—There were quite a large number of people in the city last Friday to see the President. More than 5,000 colored peoplo came from different towns in the state to greet him.—Mrs. Lizzie Couerly passed through the city last week, en route to Austin, to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Maggie Jackson.—The waiters had their annual sermon preached Sunday last at the Second Baptist church by Rev. I. H. Kelly. They raised a collection of $21.—The colored ladies of the city, represented by Mrs. R. A. Campbell, presented President Roosevelt with a silver cup handsomely engraved with flowers as a token of their friendship for him.—J. L. Thompson made a flying trip to Austin last week on business.—M. Allen will leave in a few days for Portland, Oregan.—J. L. Thompson leaves shortly for New York City.—A party of twenty-five young people will go to Galveston to witness the launching of the battleships.—The new Nineteenth Century club has reorganized with about 35 members.—All of the churches in the city are preparing for Easter Sunday.—Miss Minnie Bell, teacher No. 16 of the Second Baptist church, gave an entertainment last Monday night at Benevolent hall. She reports success.—A. Powell, one of the oldest waiters at the Menger hotel, left last Thursday on a private car, to be gone about a month. He will be missed by his comrades.

## ALBANY.

Albany, Ga., Special.—The State Inter-Denominational Sunday School Association met here April 13-17. The sessions were well attended. Rev. E. R. Carter, president of the association, very ably presided over the sessions. Dr. J. E. Shepard, international secretary, Durham, N. C.; and Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, assistant secretary, Newark, N. J., were present and made quite a number of interesting talks to the association.—The firm of J. W. Washington has changed its name to that of Washington Brothers. The new member of the firm is Dock Washington, who recently returned to the city after a stay in the United States cavalry of six years.—The Albany Normal school and American Institute base ball teams crossed bats here last week. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. —Armstrong Brothers, the magicians, gave a recital Monday afternoon at the Normal Chapel and Monday evening at the C. M. E church. Both scenes were well attended and enjoyed by all present.—Dr. R. E. Grier was out of the city a few days last week on business.



"SAY NOTHING BUT SAW WOOD."

## DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—Rev. D. A. Graham, the able pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is doing a work here that has been wanted for a long time. The present condition of the church is much better than it has been for years. Rev. Graham is doing a splendid work in paying the large debt that has so long been standing. He is raising money now as have never been done before. He has just launched a $1,000 rally to close June 18th and we are sure he will get all he asks for. The clubs are all working faithfully and the Christian Endeavorers have arranged a splendid program for Easter Sunday evening. The musicale given by the ladies of the Pulpit Aid Committee was a great success.—Miss Myrtle May Johnson and Mrs. George Riley have recovered from their recent illness.—The choir of Bethel church will tender Mrs. Rosa Dupont, the retiring directress, a reception Friday evening.—The Freeman can be found at Smith's barbershop, Johnson's barbershop and also at B. Allen Morris, the agent, 175 Wilkins street.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, Rev. Schaffer and undertakers Willis and Harrison for their kindness shown us in our late bereavement. in the death of our beloved daughter and sister.

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AND CHILDREN.

### Jones Tabernacle's Easter Program.

Organ prelude.
Choir...................."Mighty Victor."
Opening Prelude..........................
"The Triumphal Resurrection"
Chant, the Lord's Prayer, slowly.
"Light Breaks Forth"
Scripture Reading.
"Blossoms of Easter"
Scripture Reading.
"Keep the Sweet Bells Ringing"
Sermon.
"Easter Lillies Fair"
Offertory............"O! Gladsome Day"
Beatitude...............................
"O! Risen Lord, Victorious King"
Apostle's Creed ......................
"The Glories of the Risen Lord."
Invocation.
Palms Benediction.

At 7:30 annual sermon to Knight Templers. Easter egg rolling Monday vening.

### Easter At Allen Chapel.

The following program will be given at Allen Chapel, Sunday evening at 7:45.

1 Organ Voluntary
2. Song......Choir and Congregation.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
3 Anthem............................Choir.
"He Liveth"
4 Invocation.........................Pastor.
5. Anthem............................Choir.
"Christ is Risen"
6. Paper......Master Harry Jackson.
"Easter."
7. Anthem............................Choir.
"Break Forth in Singing."
8 Anthem............................Choir,
"Angel Roll the Rock Away."
9. Address............................Pastor
"The Spirit of Missions."
10 Anthem............................Choir.
"O Sacred Calvary."
11. Anthem............................Choir.
"The Conqueror of Death"
12 Anthem............................Choir
"Behold, I Show You a Mystery, The Lord is Risen Today."

The Junior Choir will render the following program Monday evening.

1. "The Triumphal Resurrection,"
2. Prayer.
3. "Light Breaks Forth."
4. "Come Little Flower."
5. "Blossom of Easter."
6 Scripture Lesson.
7 "Easter Lillies Fair"
8 "O Gladsome Day"
9 "Risen Lord, Victorous King."
10 Address............................Pastor.
11. "Mighty Victor."
12 "The Palms."

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

### Willing Workers Organize.

The Willing Workers club of the South-side, which was organized last March, is officered by the following ladies: Mrs. Charles Pew, president, 839 Hosbrook street; Mrs. Henry Raley, vice-president; Mrs. William Alexander, secretary; Mrs Albert Smith, assistant secretary; Mrs. William Patterson, treasurer; Revs. Charles Pew, B. R. Reed, W. H Patterson and A. Wyatt, chaplains. The club has 49 members and would be proud to have more. They met for the first time at the president's residence last Tuesday evening, April 11th, and formed a line two abreast and marched to the residence of William Taylor, North Noble street, one of our sick members whom we donated $4 80 and forty-eight bundles.

## HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ohio, Special.—Miss Melissa Davison, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.—Mrs. Lena Niatt was called to Oxford to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Battise.—Harry Morry, of Dayton, has excepted a position in Krammer's barbershop.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toston were called to Oxford to attend the funeral of his mother.—Misses Grace and Lena Payne, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.—John Rockhold, of Oxford, has excepted a position in Hamilton. —Quite a number of Baptist people of this city attended the Baptist mass meeting at Oxford last week.—Miss Hattie Dehoney is taking a vacation.—Clem Davison is recovering from his illness.—The ten days revival closed last week.

### HANDSOME PRESENTS FREE OF COST.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Franklin Specialty Co., of Richmond, Va., which appears in our advertising columns. This concern is making an unusual liberal offer to introduce their goods. To any one selling only eight boxes of their new hair dressing, hair tone they will give a handsome present. They do not ask for any money in advance, they trust you with their goods until sold. The presents they offer consist of useful articles, such as lace curtains, shirtwaists, watches, fountain pens, jewelry, etc. This is an old and reliable concern. Look their ad up and write to them.

## SOUTH CAROLINA REVIEWED

### THE FREEMAN REPRESENTATIVE "WRITES UP" ORANGEBURG

### NEGROS BOYCOTT JIM CROW CARS

**Orangeburg the Athens of the South—The First Legal Execution of a White Man in Twelve Years—The Baptist State Convention.**

South Carolina Special.—Columbia is discussing Rev. Carroll and his work. There are those who seem to oppose him but upon what grounds I am not informed. He has done a very great work in his orphanage and will, no doubt, continue to succeed. Benedict College and Allen University are the leading schools. Dr. Johnson, president of Allen University, was once a prominent candidate for bishop of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Johnson is a gentleman of great learning and would have added wonderfully to the intellectual strength of the bench. I shall speak of Columbia in another issue. I wish to speak of Orangeburg but pause to say that Columbia has its jim crow street cars. I have been in the city four days and I have seen three Negroes on the cars. The street railway has changed hands several times it "jim crowed."

Orangeburg is the Athens of South Carolina and it may be more but I start it at that. Claflin University and the State College for Negro youths are there. The life of the city howeyer is not owing to the schools as much as to the class of citizens constituting our race. The Negro of Orangeburg is solving the home problem. Levy, Mix, Thompson, Moorer, Fordham, Lawton and others are placing the mark high. Drs. Moorer and Rowe are successful in their field. Jamison, Culler, May, Williams, Leysath, Dannerly and Mrs. J. C. Dixon all do good business. Orangeburg is the home of the Hon. Alexander Dantzler, who contested for his seat in congress. Mr. Dantzler is said to be the richest Negro in South Carolina He is now making efforts to establish a Negro banking house in Orangeburg. Mr. Dantzler assures me that the project has every reasonable hope of succes. I must stop here. The Boers are in town and are giving one of their sham battles near by. Plague-take-them I can't write for their fuss. On reaching town they marched to the confederate monument in front of the capital and fired a salute, a very half hearted, sickly salute too. I guess the heroic dead did not feel especially burdened beneath the compliment. I failed utterly to see the cause in common between the Boer who fought to save his country and the confederates who fought to destroy his. Granting to each honesty, which I in charity do, I think the Boer would do well to study history along with military tactics.

Last week I saw the first legal execution of a white man in South Carolina in twelve years. That shows you how good the people down here are. They may turn their jails into workshops before many years in this state.

The Baptist State Convention convenes at Union May 3rd. A lively time is looked for since a leading minister of the state has thrown damaging charges like flaming brands in dry stubble in the ranks of the oncoming divines. I shall be their to report the terms of peace or tell you how the vanquished died.

WANDERER.

## COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Easter services will be conducted at the various churches tomorrow.—The Y. M. C. A., have put out posters in every colored business house in the city.—The I. O. I.'s sermon will be preached tomorrow evening at St. Paul A. M. E. church.—Rev. B. G. Gordon was out of the city last week.—Mesdames Annie Kirby and Adeline Thomas left last Thursday for Chicago.—Mrs. Lelia Merrill was in Nashville last week.—Misses Castela and Ernestine Frierson, of New Decatur, are visiting their grand mother.—Wiley Polk has gone to Chicago.—Last Sunday was rally day at St. Paul church. Rev. Ward preached an able sermon Sunday evening.—Miss Fannie Mae Webster, who has been attending St Mary Academy at Nashville, came home last week seriously ill.—Charles Merrill, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting his brother.—A cake walk was given at the K. of P., hall last Tuesday night.—The Y. M. C. A., has purchased a handsome new library.—Mrs. Annie Walker will leave for Memphis soon.

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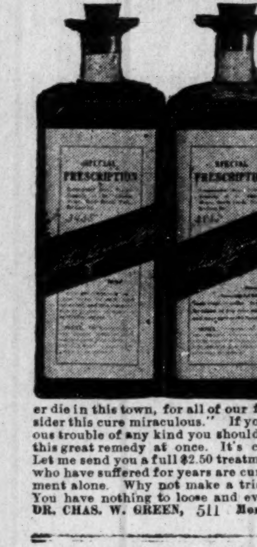

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The great Kemp Comedy Four, Tom Logan, Ed Rood, C H. Marrs and Bob Kemp opened at the Novelty Theatre Denver, Colo. April 17, for two weeks, with ten weeks California booking to follow.

A. A. Copeland sends the following:—Dr. Ferdon's Quaker Medicine Company with a big brass band and orchestra opened the summer season at Joplin Mo. to big business. Most of the old people are with him. A. A. Copeland is still the favorite and his singing and comedy are up-to date. Billy Carroll with his old man specialty never fails to please. Earl Burton is making good with his illustrated songs and moving pictures. Prof. Fountain Woods and William Bostwick lead the band and the orchestra respectively. Jack Johnson is considered one of the best men in acts and his bass solos are fine. Our band is composed of Walter Striplin, Fountain Woods, Bill Bostwick, William Thomas, G. W. Collins, Clarence Dotson and others. We all read the reliable Freeman and the doctor thinks it the only paper that brings quick results and reliable performers and says it is the only theatrical paper in the world We were disappointed by Kirk and Cooper. They cancelled their engagement without notice, after tickets had been sent them.

Charles W. Moseley writes from Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta is fast becoming a show town for colored talent. The Black Patti Troubadours gave three performances here last week. The house was packed at every one and the show was praised by everybody. A large number of the members made the Mascotte Hotel their headquarters. This hotel is conducted by Charles Moseley, a retired performer. Among those who visited the Mascotte were the gentlemanly stage manager, Al Watts, James Crosby, Harry Kraton, Manager Allen and others. Pat Chappelle, a life-long friend of the proprietor spent a week before opening The Rabbit Foot show. It is considered one of the best and will show here April 24-25. This show is owned and managed by a colored man and we will do all in our power to give them a packed house at every performance. Mr Chappelle made many friends while here. Atlanta will have a new $10 000 park for colored people only It will be known as the Washington Park in honor of Mr. Booker T. Washington and managed by Charles W. Moseley. The opening will take place June 1. It will be illuminated with electricity and have all modern improvements. An up-to date casino for shows and a pavillion that will accommodate two thousand dancers and spectators. Watch for the advertisement in The Freeman.

### CLERMONT'S NOTES.

New York City, April, 8 1905.—We are having a plenty of rain and the city is now run over with performers. Clermont's Southern Entertainers were at Boonton, N. J. last week. Those who were with the company were McKissick Shadney, Tom Fletcher, Dan and Minnie Washington, R H. Barnett, W. H. Nichols, the mimic; Misses Jennie Ringgold, Bos Lecalle, Lena Shadney, Etta Miner, and the band of ten. The show was up to time. Frank Clermont and his wife, Etta Miner broke in their act during that evening.

Dan Washington and wife are at Huber's Fourteenth Street theatre; Bob Slater and Henry Williams are on the bill at Utica, N.Y.; Clemo and Cassell are billed at Keith's, Philadelphia; Harry Brown, Chris Smith, James Burris and many others are making a slate. The former sails shortly for Great Britian. Al Holman and his bunch sailed last week. Griffith Wilson, the human snake is still in the land of living. He says that he is very thankful that he has survived a paralytic stroke and that he has been nicely cared for by America's greatest stars. Williams and Walker, through his illness.

Irving Jones is in Hoboken. John Bailey was over to visit relatives and returned the following day to Philadelphia and joined the Smart Set. Joe Moore and his quartet have joined one of Gus Hill's Companies. Nevarra and Brown are a feature at Pastor's; Tony Lucas is ill; the Hill's are over Poli's circuit; Clermont and Miner are on the bill at Daly's, Brooklyn, as an extra number. They will appear at Gram Garden, Newark, N. J., Sunday; Johnson Cafe was closed last Sunday morning by the Gerry Society, having found a child entertaining in its parlors.

Wesley Norris will have a twelve weeks' circuit of parks. The roster will be given later. While Berry Coater is negotiating for people for his Park Four, Carl Dante assists in the booking. Allie Gilliam made good with the Smart Set, during the illness of Jerry Mills, though to our surprise he has returned to good old New York town. It happened to be lent you see, and Jerry came back home, hence him returning. He will be with the company next season. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris mourn the loss of their daughter, Katie who died after a brief illness. The funeral was held at St. Philips' church.

McKissic and Shadney report being at the Darden Theatre, Green Point. Carter and Binford sail for London, April 13; the Brittons seven days later. The Washingtons have just arrived from across the pond. They are looking good and send regards to Indianapolis and other friends. Williams and Walker will be at the West End Theatre, the coming week; the Smart Set a week later at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. Henry Williams of Slater and Williams, has been very ill, having received a broken ankle, while playing at Boston some time ago. He is still unable to work.

Mrs. Ben Payne and her picks are at Huber's Museum next week. Sylvester Russell's poems are being widely read. His gossip concerning steamboat profession is about right The Amsterdam Musical Association has sent application for Local Charter of the A. F. M P. W., of New York City of which I am a member. It is a very good move for among them are some very capable musicians and in most every city, the colored musicians have their own Local, as no colored men are engaged by the whites unless they are pushed for their services. This thing of men of our race engaging white talent when good colored talent can be secured, is only a blow to the race.

I was playing in an orchestra with only three other colored musicians, and on one occasion I was invited to a social of colored musicians and I played several dances with them. The leader of the white orchestra made a visit. After that he failed to notify me for the next engagement. His explanation was that he thought that I was working regularly with the colored men. Well, they were his rivals and my being with them bothered him All musicians like to play with their own color when they are competent. I have played in white bands in New York and surrounding towns and at one time I was at Coney Island for five weeks, but I did not feel as I do with my own race, although the members treated me alright.

My advice to all societies and committees, engage colored musicians to do your work and in doing so you are honoring your race Let every young man at school study music. Those advanced should learn thorough bass and harmony. I suppose the people wonder why I did not go abroad with Al Holman. I failed to get contracts for musicians booked by me, with the signature or indorsement of J. T. Mc Caddon, assuring transportation back to America. To travel on a stock contract in America, a man can take chances but to cross the pond. never.

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## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Commencement Season of Campbell College from Friday, May 5 to 10.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Exercises of Primary Department.

Saturday, May 6, 2:30—Special exercises by the D. H. Butler Lycea (Young Ladies' Literary Society) and a special address by quite a talented lady of experience and ability.

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 a m—Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Moses B. Salter, D. D

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Students' annual prayer and praise service

Sunday, 7:30 p m—Annual sermon by Rev. L G. Barrett. D D., president of Jackson College

Monday, May 8, 7:30 p. m—Exercises by the intermediate departments.

Tuesday, May 9, 10 a. m.—Annual address before College societies by Rev. J L Branford, A. M., Mound Bayou, Mississippi.

Tuesday, 3 p. m—Annual address before students, faculty and alumni association by Rev. Wm. H. LaPrade, D. D, pastor First Methodist Episcopal church South, Jackson, Miss

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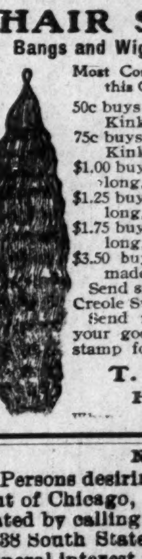

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# THE WAITER.

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*Edited By W. FORREST COZART.*

Colored waiters are again in the American House Denver, Col.

Colored waiters, for the first time, are employed in the Garden Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

It is rumored that white waiters will supplant the colored waiters at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon, during the Lewis and Clarke exposition.

William Hansboro, a waiter at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., murdered J. R. McKane, steward of the Homestead, March 17th. Hansboro and the steward became involved in a dispute at 8 a. m., at which time the steward was killed. It is said the dispute arose over some remarks in reference to St. Patrick's day. Hansboro had on a green decoration. Manager Sterry has offered $500 reward for the capture of Hansboro, and other rewards make the total reward $1100. Circulars of reward have been sent out and Hansboro is described as being a mulatto, six feet tall and weighing over 185 pounds.

### FROM PITTSBURG.

Mr. W. F. Cozart—The letter in the Waiters' Department of last week's issue of The Freeman has not been very favorably received. I refer to the letter from Pittsburg, Pa. Since the letter was not written in the spirit of a pessimist's idea of the colored waiters as a whole, nor even invective against the few who are guilty of some of the faults mentioned therein. I beg of you space in this week's issue to vindicate myself, and also, if possible, to throw some light upon some of the things that were most objectionable to most of the boys, and especially my worthy comrades with whom I work daily.

First, I would like to say that I am sorry, indeed, that so many of them are so bias as to take such things as personal insinuations to themselves, or as referring to any particular crew of men. I am sure that no rational or charitable mind can detect one phrase of personal insinuation. Truly, some was intended. Again, if what I have said is true, only those who are guilty need be offended. Why not face the truth like men, and if it convicts you, confess and be converted? Whether we accept the truth or not, however painful and distasteful it may be, truth is immortal, and truth cannot be downed. (And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free ) Is an injunction applicable in all realms of life's activities? Here are some of the things that were most objectionable:

First, the statement that we are classed as a "shiftless band of bums," met with the most bitter resentment by most of the boys, some going so far as to say that if the author was met on Sixth street bridge they would see that he lived the rest of his life in the Allegheny river.

We are all aware of the fact that all men in any walk of life are not to be classed alike. We know more; we know that there are thousands of waiters whose lives are as honorable and as exemplary as that of men in any other walk of life. There is inspiration in another fact, that some of our best men and, indeed, the majority of our leading men have come from the ranks of the great army of waiters. Then, how can any one be so mean as to construe the "bum" class to mean the waiters as a whole? Let only bum minds and bum men take offense. We believe that none should be offended, and if any are guilty of the charge of shiftlessness instead of fighting stubborn facts they should let their convictions lead them to a determination to live such criticisms down.

I do not pose as an authority in dining room discipline. Indeed, no one of so limited an experience could be. Nevertheless those things that are detrimental to true competency are just as real through five years' experience and observation as if they had been the fruit of twenty years' experience and observation.

We are, indeed, glad that such minor evils as were mentioned in last week's issue do not conflict or offend but a very few. Indeed the vast majority live high above them and are sustaining the universal truth that the black man can do anything as well as any other man, and in this one thing better than the majority of other men.

There is another fact that must be faced, and it is now the painful cognizance of that fact that prompted some of the things said in last week's issue. Prejudice has so blinded those who criticise us that they see only the worst side of the Negro question.

One bad colored man's actions are sufficient to kill, bury and cause to be forgotten those of twenty good ones This is a fact too obvious to be mentioned, still some of us try to ignore it. We have no other motive nor redress; the only thing to do is to live it down, remembering that each one of us is responsible for one man's part.

Now, we should let all strife cease. We are all brothers. All must rise together. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. Then my brother's troubles and short-comings are in part mine according to my opportunity to help him. It sometimes seems all darkness now, but let us cry out through the darkness till the gloom becomes vocal with many voices encouraging one another, helping one another.

This is the spirit in which I wrote last week's letter; this is the spirit in which I beg to have it received. If I have errored I am willing to be corrected by the humblest man in the service. If I have, per chance, offended I ask to be forgiven.

C. G HAMMOND

## WHITE MEN GO IN

### TO SUPERCEDE COLORED WAITERS IN HOTEL PORTLAND.

### CHANGE OCCURS MAY FIRST.

European Plan Will Be Adopted at That Time and White Men Imported From the East Will Take Colored Waiters' Places.

With the adoption of the European plan on May 1, the places of the colored waiters at the Hotel Portland will be taken by white men, who will be imported from the Eastern cities. White waiters have been employed in the a la carte restaurant at the hotel since the first of the month, occupying the positions that were formerly held by the colored men. There are about twenty waiters in the a la carte restaurant. About thirty colored waiters still remain in the American restaurant. Colored waiters have been employed at the Hotel Portland ever since it was erected, which was nearly sixteen years ago.

In practically all of the first-class hotels of the United States and Europe that are run on the European plan, white waiters are employed, as they invariably give the better service. It is necessary for a waiter employed in a restaurant conducted on the European plan to have an excellent memory and to be a good accountant, as each guest requires a separate bill. White men have been found to be the most accurate, and for this reason they have been employed almost exclusively. In restaurants conducted on the American plan the colored waiters give satisfactory service, as they are relieved of the responsibility of accounting for that which has been eaten by the guests.

"The change from the American to the European plan necessitates the employment of white men to act as waiters," said H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland. "In the American restaurant the colored waiters have given perfect service, you might say, and if it was not for the change we would still retain them. Two years ago, when we established the a la carte restaurant, we decided to give the colored men a show, and employed them. Some of the waiters in the a la carte restaurant have given satisfactory service and others have not, so we decided to employ white men exclusively."—The Daily Oregonian. Portland, Oregon.

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## BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Ill, Special.—Rufus Lashley has returned to the city from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago. Announcement has been made of the approaching nuptials of Mr. Adam Anson of this city and Miss Anna Sanford of Springfield. We congratulate Mr. Anson as the bride-to-be is a very charming young lady. Rev. Hadley, who has been assisting in the revival meetings at Wayman Chapel, has returned to his home in Centralia. The meetings were a great success. The officers and members of the Uniform Rank of K. of P. delightfully entertained their wives and lady friends last Tuesday evening at Armory Hall. The guests were received by Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Stearles. A most delightful banquet was enjoyed. The ladies of the Don't Worry Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at a most enjoyable reception last Thursday evening at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis. The house was beautifully decorated and a delightful lunch was served, after which cards were indulged in. The occasion was one long to be remembered. Miss Mae E. Hall was called to Quincy by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father. Miss Cad Wilson left for her home in Georgetown, Ky., for a visit with relatives and friends. Wayman chapel choir is arranging a fine program for Easter. The choir will be assisted by Prof. O. J. Buckner, the beautiful tenor singer. Plans have been drawn for the Mt Pisgah church's new edifice, which is to be a handsome building of pressed brick and stone trimmings. Much credit is due the pastor, Rev E E. Hall, for the reality of this building. Mrs. J. A. Boone. who was successfully operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home. Dr. and Mrs Eugene-Gray Covington are moving into their new home on East Market street. Mrs. Scott of West Wood street is seriously ill with stomach trouble. Glazier's Carolina Jubilee Singers will be in the city Wednesday to give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. indoor Chautauqua. The Freeman is on sale each week at Boone's barbershop on West Grove street.

## DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special—Rev. M. T. Cooper, pastor of Salter's Chapel A. M. E church, has been ill for several days. Rev. M. S. McCauley and family left on Tuesday for their new home at Pulaski, Ill. Dr. R T. Brown, editor of the Christian Recorder, preached last Sunday at the C. M. E church. Mrs. V. W. Broughton, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Baptist Convention of Tennessee, spoke last Sunday night at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The A. M. E church gave a very successful entertainment Monday night. The Odd Fellows will give a banquet Monday night, April 17th. All are invited. The gross receipts of the men's entertainment made every heart glad—$68 Elaborate preparations are being made at each church for Easter. Rev. Morgan hopes to raise $400 Easter. Rev. S. P. Miller is preparing for the coming meeting of the Executive Board of the Mississippi Valley Association Andrew Davis was called home recently on account of the death of his aunt. T. G. Robinson has bought a horse and buggy. Mrs. Cruse and Pritchett are in the insurance business representing an Atlanta, Ga., company. Competition is the life of trade. The Business and Professional League will meet soon to get ready for the summer season. Let that excursion alone and save your money. Leonard Fowlkes, one of the brightest students of Bruce High School and a member of the class of 1906, died Friday, April 7th, of consumption. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Miss Beatrice Fuller is salutatorian and E. N Clemons valedictorian of the graduating class.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

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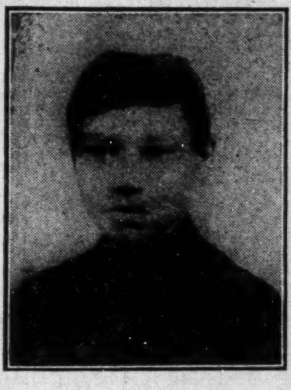

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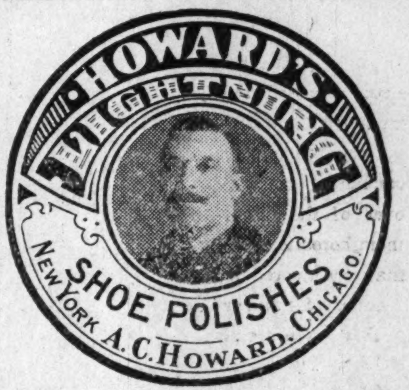

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## INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS

The Freeman has long been of the opinion that it would greatly redound to the benefit of the colored race if they would show more independence in politics. This is especially the case in local politics and city elections. There are no national issues concerned in these elections. All the questions relate solely to local needs and policies which concern us all as citizens of the community. Here in Indianapolis, the questions of interest are the enforcement of the laws against vice, track elevation, granting of franchises of all kinds, street improvements, sprinkling contracts, management of the city's various institutions. These matters, as every one can see, have nothing to do with Republicanism or Democracy, used as party terms. There is no such thing as a Republican or Democratic street, a Republican or Democratic way of doing any kind of city business. It is all pure business and the people, in voting, should regard it as such. It is a pity that there should be party tickets at all, but as we still adhere to that custom, the proper thing to do is to support the men or whatever ticket, who best represent our ideas as to what policies should be pursued in carrying on the people's business. Men who are Republicans or Democrats in voting for President or on strictly national issues, should cast all this aside when making up their minds as to who to vote for as mayor of Indianapolis. In other words, there should be no national politics at all in a city election. The people should be encouraged to exercise the greatest independence in all local contests.

The recent election in Chicago was encouraging along the lines advocated by The Freeman. Party lines were practically independent. Though last fall the city gave over a hundred thousand Republican majority, this spring it elects a Democratic mayor by nearly 25,000 plurality. The election turned largely on the question of municipal ownership of the street railway system. Judge Dunne, the Democratic candidate, favored the immediate taking over of the street car lines and running them hereafter as city institutions. A vast majority favored this plan, and hence the election of a mayor in sympathy with their wishes. We are pleased to learn from the Broad-Ax, a colored paper of Chicago, that our race voted with great independence, the most of them going for Judge Dunne. This is as it should be. Men should vote not on account of hereditary prejudices or partisan predilections, not from passion or personal preference, but solely with regard to the issues at stake. In this way one shows his manliness and good sense, besides his fitness to exercise the franchise intelligently. The man who sells his vote, or who is too ignorant, dishonest or cowardly to cast it fearlessly, is not a free man and should not be allowed to vote at all. When men herd themselves together and vote the same ticket all their lives, right or wrong, they excite the hostility and disgust of all men who appreciate intelligence and manliness.

## MERIT WILL WIN.

A notable occurrence in Chicago was the recent appointment of William F Childs to be the only Negro commanding police officer in the United States. He was appointed by Chief of Police O'Neill after a consultation with Mayor Harrison, shortly before the latter retired from office. Mr. Childs at the time was a patrolman at the Cottage Grove avenue station. He has risen solely on his merits. By strict attention to duty, by obedience to superiors, by doing well whatever he was given to do, this man has come up to a commanding position in spite of every disadvantage and the prejudice and jealousy to which he was naturally subjected. He qualified himself by hard study and was able to stand the severe examinations to which all applicants for police positions have to undergo. We desire our readers to note, also, that it was a Democratic mayor under whom this worthy colored policeman achieved his success. This shows that the right kind of men can succeed in one party as well as another, and should encourage our race to independence in politics.

Another noteworthy thing in this connection is that, almost twenty-four years ago, the first Mayor Harrison, father of the one who appointed Mr. Childs, took the initiative of putting the first colored man on the police force of Chicago. That was the first time a colored man had been given a police position in any of the large cities. Progress is slow, of course, especially when opposed by poverty and race prejudice, but it is encouraging to reflect occasionally that "you can't keep a good man down." In the long run merit is almost sure to win and to bring success in all the walks of life.

Another example to prove this point is the case of Francis Freeze, a colored man who lives near Noblesville, in this State. He seems to have done his share in solving the race problem by showing what extraordinary things can be done by thrift and industry. Fifteen years ago he was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who died leaving a widow and several small children, forty acres of land, debts to the extent of several hundred dollars, besides a mortgage on the farm of $1,000. Mr. Freeze took charge of the family affairs, and by hard work and good management has entirely cleared the farm and settled every dollar his father owed. The neighbors, of course, helped him in his honest efforts, as they may always be depended on to do for the deserving and self-respecting man. Francis Freeze, in his humble sphere, has pointed the way to financial success as well as the road to the good will of his community. Booker T. Washington will be glad to hear of this man, as he furnishes proof of the doctrine he is constantly preaching. When the example of Francis Freeze is generally imitated the race problem will need no further solving.

## HAPPY OVER THE OUTLOOK.

The secretary of our Foreign Mission Board writes: "We have just received $4.00 from Mt. Ebel Baptist Sunday-school, Arlington, Ga., for the Easter rally. This church and school did the right thing. They found they could not observe Easter Sunday and Pastor Allen proceeded at once to help the cause on another day, hence the early report. Let every church throughout the length and breadth of the country, similarly situated, follow this example." Brother Jordan seems elated over the outlook, and thinks he will be able to pay the missionaries every cent due them by the board and do much to aid the Lott Carey Baptist Academy, Queenstown, South Africa, and bring to the National Convention in Chicago the best report he has ever made.

The next annual meeting of the National Negro Business League will be held in the Palm Garden of the Grand Central Palace, New York City, August 16, 17 and 18, 1905. It is not, perhaps, saying too much to state that this meeting will bring together one of the largest and most representative bodies of colored people that has ever assembled in this country, and the present plan of the officers not only embraces the bringing together of a large representation of colored business men and women from the United States, but from the West Indian Islands and other foreign countries as well. Great preparations are already under way on the part of the New York local business league for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. Aside from the business that will be attended to at the meetings the social features of the gathering are to be made very prominent, and it is the hope that the male delegates will not only be present themselves in large numbers, but that they will bring their wives with them. Since the last meeting in Indianapolis about twenty local leagues have been organized in various parts of the country; the total number of local leagues is now considerably more than one hundred, besides a number of State organizations. The National organizer, Mr. Fred. R. Moore, 181 Pearl street, New York City, is very anxious to keep in touch with all local leagues and to lend his services wherever needed in forming new local organizations. The strongest and most successful business men and women picked from different parts of the country will have place upon the program.

San Domingo and Hayti greatly exaggerate their importance by imagining that Uncle Sam wants to take them in. He has all the outlying islands he can attend to without annexing the turbulent little republics of the West Indies. Annexing revolutions is worse than buying lawsuits, and the two little island governments will be allowed to fight it out among themselves without disturbance in this quarter.

Rabbi A. J. Messing of Montgomery, Ala., is to preach the commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Institute, Suuday, May 21st. Dr. C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., is to deliver the annual commencement address Thursday, May 25th. The academic and industrial exhibits planned for this year promise to be more comprehensive and satisfactory than of any previous year. The friends of the school are cordially invited to be present at all the exercises during commencement week, May 21 to 25.

It seems that, despite the reform law to restrain their greed, the township trustees have been grafting with the school supply houses as bad as ever. Recent exposures show that hundreds of ex-trustees had their hooks in the public treasury up to the handle, and it is evident we are in for another township scandal as bad as those of old.

President Roosevelt is enjoying a few days of rest hunting in the western wilds. Even the company of mountain lions, coyotes and grizzly bears affords a relief in contrast to the crowds of office seekers who make life miserable for the executive as long as he remains in Washington.

## EASTER MORN.

Gently on the air comes stealing
  Sounds of Easter bells so dear
While we bow our heads, and kneeling
  Murmur Christ has risen, He is near.

Hark, the children sweetly singing
  Carols on this festive day
While the birds their sweet songs ringing
  Join them as they soar away.

Snowy lilly's, heads uplifted,
  Waft their fragrance to the sky,
To where the sounds from earth have
    drifted
  To the King who rules on high.

Easter emblems, simple tokens,
  Sent from friends afar and near,
Telling us of joys unspoken,
  Bearing to us thoughts most dear.

Easter bells, you still are ringing
  As the night comes slowly on
And your tones peers to us bringing,
  Tell us that the day has gone.

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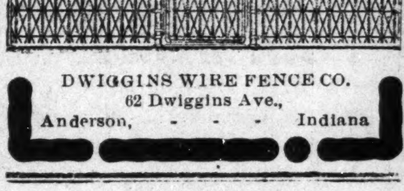

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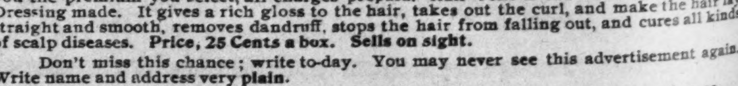

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# The Stage

C. G. Phillips wants musicians for his U. T. C. Company. See ad this page.

Mr. Charles and Nellie Small, of the Moonshiner's Daughter, filling an engagement at the Park Theatre this week, were pleasant callers at The Freeman Monday.

Billy Arnte writes from Millican Plantation Company.—This is our second week out; we are doing a good business and are carrying fourteen people. Sends best regards to P. G. Lowery and his company. Also to all old friends with Allen's N. O. Minstrels. The company sends regards to all friends.

Notes from Hawk's Moving Pictures.—Four successful weeks at Jacksonville, Fla. James E. Rogers, the advance agent was successful in securing the very best churches. We had the pleasure of meeting the Patti show here and all were highly entertained at the little Savoy Theatre. Ida Forcen is "cleaning up" singing "Tim Buck Two." John Rucker took the house singing "Santa Glaus." The audience just "rained" quarters, half-dollars dimes and nickels to him until he had to stop singing until the money stopped falling. James Crosby still holds his own as usual. Harry Kratton, the hoop controller was ill and we all hope for his speedy recovery. We closed our engagements here April 21. Regards to all friends. Would like to hear from Ed. C. Price and Key West friends. We will play Gainesville, Fla. next week. We will soon be in Georgia again where we will make The Freeman known as we go.

## REMINISCENCES OF THE COLORED PROFESSION

### Dating from Their First Adventure in 1865—Article 4.

BY ARNOLD AND LOGAN.

The Haverly's returned to this country in 1882, and after playing Niblo's Garden two weeks, the party started to play through to Chicago—the Callender's leaving San Francisco, playing through to Chicago, as the Frohmans had decided to consolidate the companies there. This was the greatest time in the history of the colored profession—these two great companies coming together at the Grand Opera House. Indeed, it seemed that every minstrel man in the United States was in town at this particular time.

Sprague's party was preparing to go out on the road with Chump Johnson and John Chur at its head. Baird was organizing a party; the Hyer Sisters combination was resting in the city; also the Donovan Company. Lew Johnson dropped into town from out West and was signing people for his company. This meeting brought rivals together: McIntosh, Levy, Kersands, Weston, Taylor, Reynolds, Taylor Green, Banks, Hunster, Armstrong, Schilling, Wright, Harris, Henderson and others. Among the ladies who had reached the top of the shelf were Mollie Brown, Fannie Chinn, Lottie McIntosh, Mary Henderson, Katie Anderson, Neal Hawkins, Bessie Warwick, Lottie Holmes and others. The pickaninnies, Dave and Alec May, and Charlie Wade were much in evidence. Wallace King and 'Lige Smith were having their troubles as rival vocalists. At the close of the two weeks' engagement, the two parties split and went in different directions: McIntosh heading one and Kersands the other.

Henderson left the Frohmans about this time and organized a company for a party at the West Side Opera House. Old man Callender was sent by the Frohmans to buy it out, which he did and they were called "No. 3 Party." Horace Copeland, Albert Smith, Roger Havcraft, Racehorse Gharley Norris, Charlie Stinson, Charlie Mills, Josh Granger, Frank Grimes, Dock Sayles, Jim Manuel, C. H. Thomas, Prof. Coleman, 'Lige Smith and Henderson's orchestra were with them. These three parties played New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and all the large cities in the east. This was the last minstrel boom in the east. The Frohmans disbanding, all the parties but one—merely keeping it to hold and protect Callender's name from being used by other managers.

The Sprague Company left Chicago after the three big shows had gone and carried with it, Perkins and Collins, Bloodgood, Dave Brown, Ben Hunn, Andy Jackson, Manley, (the basso) Charlie Bailey, Billy Johnson, Scott Roberts, Cunningham's orchestra and Locke Warwick as master of ceremonies. This was a cheap snap and soon gave the boys a chance to count the ties. Rusco and Swift's Minstrels were organized in 1888, having for its best performers Harry Singleton, Henry Anston, Taylor Greed, Al Parish, Frank Reno and others.

The Callender Minstrels faded from view the season of 1887-8 being represented by the following: Hunn Bros., Taylor Green, Bill Murray, Jim Johnson, George Tichnor, Sam Jones, Ike Jones, Slayton, Jubes Hadd, Prof. Goodchild, Ed Hawkins, Maggie Scank, Barbara Sneed.

Sawyer's Minstrels bobbed up serenely shortly afterward, being very successful for awhile and handling a great many people. I noticed Dock & Irving, Sayles, E. M. Holland, McIntosh, Billy Gilliam, J. A. Taylor, Mitchell & Boston, Hunn Bros. Roger Haycroft, Jim Putman, Bob Halcorn and others. It went under owing to bad management and was revived by C. B. Hicks, and re-christened "The Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels." They added Cicero Reed, Ab Porter, Kersands, Mallory Bros. Miles Terry, Zan Edwards, Morris and Rendel. Barney Hicks proved a shrewd manager and piloted the company to success. On the first trip to Australia he carried Keenan & Morton, Horace Copeland, Holton & Pastor, Smith Riley and others. Neal Moore took a party out of New Orleans in 1869, Pensacola, Fla. being their destination. John Woods, Neil Scott Dick Rice, Terrell, Mollie Bell and others. This was a clever lot of people and made a great deal of money.

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Billy Kersands' Minstrels—Columbus Theater, Chicago, Ill., week of April 23.

Black Patti Troubadours, Voelckle & Nolan—Wilmington, N. C., April 24; Newberne, 25; Raleigh, 26; Durham, 27; Winston-Salem, 28; Greensboro, 29.

Al E. Holman's Band and Serenaders—With J. T. MacCaddon's Shows—Paris, France, Indefinite.

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Wang Doodle Comedy 4; en route with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Co.: Julius Glenn, Jim White, Erb Robinson, Harvey Goodall—Star Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards and Pringles Georgia Minstrels.—We came, we were seen and we conquered. Such was the voice of press and public after our week's engagement in the windy city. Although we did not turn them away at each performance we got our share of the spoils and everything is lovely. Mrs. Billy Young and Billy Jr. and Mrs. Harry Fidler are visiting their husbands. My brother George Bailey and wife entertained Frank Kirk, Will Cooper and myself to dinner. He gave us a very pleasant time. Clarence Powell is suffering with neuralgia. John Cooper, the wizard has received two programs from his friend Ed. T. Reynard, the Ofay ventriloquist and he reports the other side of the pond alright. One program shows Reynard on the Empire theatre bill, London and the other from Glascow, Scotland and they are a very fine souvenir. During the Chicago engagement Cooper on one or two occasions receive three curtain calls which shows that he is meeting with great success.

## A TRIP TO AFRICA COMPANY.

So little has been said about this company that I reviewed them during their fortnight sojourn here, for the purpose of giving The Freeman readers an insight to the merits and demerits of John Larkins, Dora Patterson and the lesser lights of "A Trip to Africa Company."

The opening chorus as well as all of their ensemble work is really above the average, in fact the chorus work overshadows the comedy. The scenery comes in for a share of praise and the costumes, while not expensive were chosen with a high regard for blending and were very effective in enhancing the appearance of the groupings.

I must enter a protest right here against the excessive use of paints and powder; indeed, the effect in many instances is ghastly. Especially was this true when the green calcium light was thrown upon them. To please a Chicago audience is no easy task, (especially after having seen Williams & Walker and the Smart Set) but it remains to be said that "A Trip to Africa" gave general satisfaction and proved a meritorious attraction.

Carrie Smith gives promise of becoming one of the liveliest add dantiest soubrettes now before the public and besides possessing a pair of nimble feet, she is an exceptionally talented vocalist. Bertha Grant was perfectly at home in the part of Samantha Green, but instead of redembling a young miss, should have been made up as an elderly spinster. Other than that the part was creditably essayed. Gertie Miller gave a good account of herself in every scene that demanded her presence and proved a valuable acquisition.

Pas Arnold, a local performer assumed the part vacated by E. C. Harris and did fairly wel as the aged lover of Samantha, though his vocal contribution was entirely foreign to the atmosphere of the scene. Bert Grant as Captain Clinch was in a most delightful mood and surprised even his most ardent admirers by his easy going, yet intelligent conception of the part, and duplicated his success of several seasons ago. John Hill as chief Boo-Boo did not fail to remember that he was in possession of a powerful pair of lungs, and whether in song or speech, it was difficult to hear any other voice when Chief Boo-Boo "began to cut in."

Dora Patterson displayed some of the loveliest gowns I have seen in a colored show, nor did she depend upon costumes. Her queenly appearance, delightfully modulated voice, and personal magnetism, all were seen and heard to good effect and her sincerity and ineffably charming personality captured her audiences. John Larkins with his "bi-metalism" voice and his excruciatingly funny mannerisms, caught the audience right from the start and injected considerable humor into a part which in less capable hands would have suffered. With "a smile that won't come off," a walk that is peculiarly his own he is a great factor in keeping before us the kind of clean comedy we so eagerly seek and accept, and which most performers, (comedians) overlook in their scramble to imitate a white comedian imitate a colored man.

The best all-around, generally serviceable man in the show is W. M. Dewy, who with ample opportunities will yet be heard from. The quartet: Miller, Pearl, Watkins and Hill were accorded deserved praise for work cleverly executed. The drill by Bert Grant and his Blackville Volunteers deserves commendable mention.

TOM LOGAN.

## WHAT THE FREEMAN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What is a pig's time worth?

Why some Negroes expect an establishment conducted by one of the race to reach in a single year the degree of development that white business houses have been a decade in attaining?

Has the Rev. Jay Albert Johnson gotten bravely over this unsatisfied hankering after a return to the pastorate of Metropolitan A. M. E. church at Washington.

Is the commission on consolidation of the C. M. E. and the A. M. E. Zion churches making any headway toward its goal?

Why don't the "manhood" spielers in the District of Columbia cultivate E. M. Hewlett's caliber of backbone and insist upon the enforcement of the civil rights law?

Why did not Bishop Arnett include in the revised edition of his A. M. E. Budget a thrilling chapter on "The Inside History of the Chicago General Conference?"

Why President Roosevelt was shortsighted enough to leave the Hon. George Washington Chivis off of the Panama Canal Commission?

Are we to be denied the much-wanted Colored Catholic Herald, after all?

Cannot a few nice, snug berths be found for such worthy Afro-American statesmen as P. B. S. Pinchback, George H. White, H P. Cheatham, James E. Shepard, W. H. Steward, S. Laing Williams and Chas. Alexander?

Wouldn't the nomination of Secretary Taft in 1908 be "fat" for Editor M. Daniel Brasher and his hustling confreres?

Why won't such metropolitan centers as Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis support a first-class race journal?

Isn't the explanation department of "The Voice of the Negro" compelled to work overtime to keep up with the rush?

Will some one please tell us what that four-ply, duplex-curve and double-action libel suit of the Boston Colored Citizen and Guardian is all about?

What will South Carolina do when she has three of her able sons (Drs. H. T Johnson, Joshua Jones and W. D. Chappelle) sprinting for the A. M. E. bishopric?

Is Washington's M street high school to have a new principal?

Is the projected manual training school for colored children at Louisville, Ky., being quietly side-tracked?

Who started that silly rumor that New York might not entertain the National Negro Business League in August.

Were it not for distinctively Negro churches, schools, newspapers, political clubs, lodges and society, where would the race develop its leadership and demonstrate its capacity for self-government?

Who sets the type for the esteemed Cleveland Journal?

How many young colored men's ambition for a Washington clerkship has been dampened by A. E. Manning's exposure of the unsatisfactory nature of the minor government job?

Are Messrs. John C. Dancy and Judson W. Lyons keeping their eyes beautifully peeled for some needy white gentlemen who are reputed to have evil designs upon their respective scalps?

What can be done to build up a real Republican party in the South—one that will fight for Republican principles, be big enough for whites and blacks and do something besides gobble up federal offices when the North has elected a Republican president?

Have E. H. Deas' opinions of the political situation in South Carolina cooled sufficiently to be printable?

If our shrewd young marriageable men have reached the conclusion that the best investment they can make in these strenuous times is to "tie up" with elderly widows with real estate attachments?

Didn't Fairbanks and Yerkes surely "say something" down in North Carolina?

When does the Zion people expect Bishop Walters to find time to do justice to the African field when he has on his hands the supervision of a big slice of the most exacting territory in the United States and the undeveloped islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hayti and San Domingo to look after?

Will the South be able to grasp the full significance of President Roosevelt's plea for "a square deal" and "decent citizenship."

When will W. Allison Sweeney make another dash into journalism?

Is the erstwhile facile pen of John Edward Bruce growing rusty?

What salary does L. M. Hershaw command in the dual role of editorial assistant on the Washington Bee and correspondent de luxe of the Boston Guardian?

Did the irrepressible W. E. King get a chance to whisper into President Roosevelt's good ear during the latter's stop at Dallas, Texas?

What has become of the proposed Afro-American annex to the Jamestown Exposition?

What is the matter with Sambo?

Why should not the great West, laden with limitless possibilities, ask and secure the election of Drs. W. H. Chambers and Robert S. Rives as bishops at the next general conference of the A. M. E. Zion church?

If the A. M. E. church chooses four bishops in 1908, will not Drs. E. W. Lampton, H. T. Johnson, H. B. Parks and W. S. Chappelle just about fill the bill?

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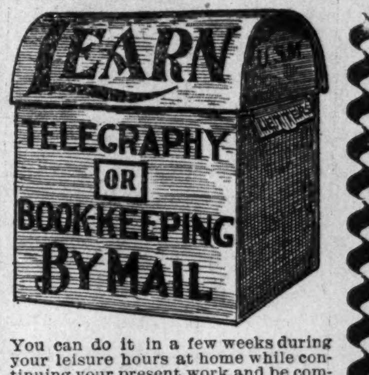

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"'Twas a fair thrust. None doubted it."

"Where are your wits?" said Rolph, reining close. "Know you no better topic? When you have triced the young upstart, Foy, we shall have a toddy tonight. This air has an ague."

A lantern had been set at the byroad, and at this Henry and Armand turned into the open space. The curving road on the higher Blue Ridge slope had been delicately grayed with a gossamer mist creeping up from the late downs. Here it had risen thicker, curdling more deeply against the ground and sopping the air with the smell of wet beech bark. With the sailing moon above, it was like going in some murky, dull toned world where near things were shadowy and far vanished into opaque whiteness.

The other party was in waiting, the horses, in charge of a groom, tethered near by under clusters of black scarred, white stemmed birches, which stirred dimly as if afraid. Through their moving branches fitful flashes of fog-mixed moonlight filtered whitely on Foy, striding up and down, slashing off goldenrod heads with his sword and listening to the rustle of late rabbits, scurrying.

"Gentlemen," said Henry gravely, "know you no means by which this meeting may be avoided?"

"The young cock's crowing less loudly, eh?" Foy turned to his seconds with a rolling laugh.

A quick word of anger was on Armand's lips as he faced Henry, which died as Burnaby spoke:

"Let him to his knees and ask Captain Foy to use his riding whip instead of his sword."

The Frenchman's laugh rang out clearly and loud. "I have seen M. le Capitaine ride. If he uses his sword as poorly as his whip"—

"Damnation!" said Foy. "Measure those swords, Rolph, and be quick about it."

Henry held Armand's coat and waistcoat after he had stripped them off and stood, slight and young, in his shirt. He looked at him with rising pity. All Virginia knew of Foy's sword skill. He had a black record in the army of Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick, and these tales had been whispered wide in Williamsburg. There he had come to no open quarrel as yet and was made a boon companion by such pot tipsters as Burnaby Rolph and lesser toad eaters like young Brooke. But the better class gave him a cold shoulder as unworthy to mix with gentlemen of character and would have needed little to have named him to his face for a sneaking whelp that smelled strong of the hangman.

The young Frenchman took Henry's hand between both his own. "I have been so occupied these last three hours," he protested contritely. "Have I said to you that you are generous and kind to assist thus in the affair of a stranger? Have I said that I was grateful?"

"Colonel Washington," said Henry, "is my best friend. An I had been in the inn parlor, sir, I had drunk that toast with you."

The night was very still. Scarce a leaf stirred in the vagrant breeze or shivered in the haze. Only a dull humming chirr of night insects from the thicket and drifting across this—a gold snake on a sad carpet—the rich, plaintive bubble of a whippoorwill.

"Gentlemen," cried Rolph, "is all ready?"

"Have you no command, monsieur?" Henry asked.

The young man's eyes were soft as he shook his head. "How sweet it sings!" he said. "Listen!"

It died, and the tapping of a bell, very faint and far and tenuous, came over the still valley. Henry knew the sound. Away to the eastward on a high knoll, stood a long, low structure of limestone, with a wide veranda. Perched upon its roof were two wooden belfries with alarm bells, which had been hung twenty years before, after Braddock's defeat, when the Indians turned their tomahawks against the white chief that dwelt there. The Indians had been driven westward long ago, but the bells still rang whenever the master, with yelping hounds or by flaring torches, came back to his lodge. At this moment, while Armand stood in the moonlight with a naked sword in his hand, my Lord Fairfax, for whose affront he stood, was come again saddened to Greenway Court.

Foy's voice broke in, sneeringly wrathful. "Are we come to string beads"—

"En garde!" cried Armand, turning sharply, and the two blades rang together with a clash.

Foy's attack was wonderfully strong. He had the trick of carrying the head well back and resting the whole weight of his body upon the left leg, a sign of one whose learning had been without masks. The other's method was as different from that of his antagonist as night from day. He fought far forward, engaging much with the point.

A maitre d'escrime might have seen in his action some of the freedom and directness which later gave Bertrand, the greatest fencing master of Europe, the surname of the "Terrible." But to the watchers it seemed to be utterly without method—barren of rule—to be loose, uncontained. He possessed the appearance of a child at careless play with a serpent, not conscious of its sinister intention.

A pain came into Henry's dark eyes and a paler tinge to his cheeks. He groaned inwardly as Foy suddenly came at Armand, pressing him back in a furious chasse-croisse, first the right foot forward, then the left.

The lieutenant stood close to Henry, his lips parted, watching. "They say Foy was taught of Angelo," he whispered, "and that the pupil could best his master. Your friend is in evil case."

So indeed it seemed. Foy was a brute, and he fought like one, with face distorted and breath rattling with rage. He came on with the lunge of a hunter at a boar, his blade hate heavy, and the very fury of his rush sent the young Frenchman back to the verge of the bushes.

Armand returned with a stop thrust, parried a lunge and answered by a riposte. Then for a moment there was nothing but the du-tac-au-tac of slim steel, cutting wayward blue white flashes where the milky light caught its edge.

"End the cub, Foy," cried Rolph with an oath, "and let us to town! You could have spitted him forty times!"

"By heaven!" suddenly burst out Henry. "Bravo!"

The Frenchman's blade, beating up a flanconnade, had nicked a crimson gash on Foy's shoulder.

The latter, smarting from the prick and enraged beyond measure, came on again cursing, his chin set forward from his neck and a fleck of foam on his lips.

Armand had changed his tactics. He still had the appearance of looseness and lack of close defense; but, strangely enough, Foy's point, though wielded by the redoubtable swordsman that he was, had not so much as slit a ruffle of his shirt. He was untouched, immaculate, careless and debonair.

Now he became of a sudden winged. He turned, circled, was here and there with the rapidity of an insect. The fight turned this way and that, crushed the bushes, was all over the ground. There was a maze of pricking, whirling arrows of sulphur colored flame in the moonlight. Foy's breath was coming hoarsely in his throat like that of a strangled dog. Armand began to laugh outright as he thrust and parried.

The lieutenant wedged an exclamation amid the flick and scrape of steel. Foy's face was become a welter of sweat and rage. This was a sort of fighting new to him. He tried every attack, every feint, double engage, coupe—each ineffectual. Armand, nimble, laughing, began to hum a tune as he ran.

Nothing could have been better calculated to goad his adversary to point of impotency. Already Foy had begun to cut and lunge in utter, whirling madness. Rolph no longer called to him to end the matter. All alike saw that such ending was fast coming into Armand's power alone.

Again and again Foy laid his guard open to Armand's thrust, taking no thought, but still the Frenchman withheld it. Instead his leaping point slashed the other's coat to flapping ribbons, pricked him on the thigh, in the armpit, in the hand—wasp stings that drew blood and rage, but harmed not.

At the first spurt of crimson Rolph leaped forward, crying that it was enough, at which Armand politely lowered his blade, but Foy reviled his second with such curses that he went back to his station gritting his teeth.

The lieutenant raised his hand, withdrawing his eyes an instant from the combatants. Henry listened, and his ear caught the tattoo of hoof beats flinging over the road, mixed with the falling of a lash upon horse's flanks—a frenzy of impatience in the sound. As it came nearer Rolph turned his head with a quick gleam of relief.

At the same instant Armand, swerving far forward, wounded his antagonist in the right wrist, and, Foy's fingers relaxing on the hilt, with a sweeping twist sent his sword rattling a good ten feet away.

Foy was after it to snatch it up, with a snarl more like a wild beast than a man, when an officer, at a gallop, leading three soldiers, broke into the clearing and spurred fairly between.

"Stop!" he shouted, out of breath. "Stop! In the governor's name!"

Armand tossed his sword to the ground.

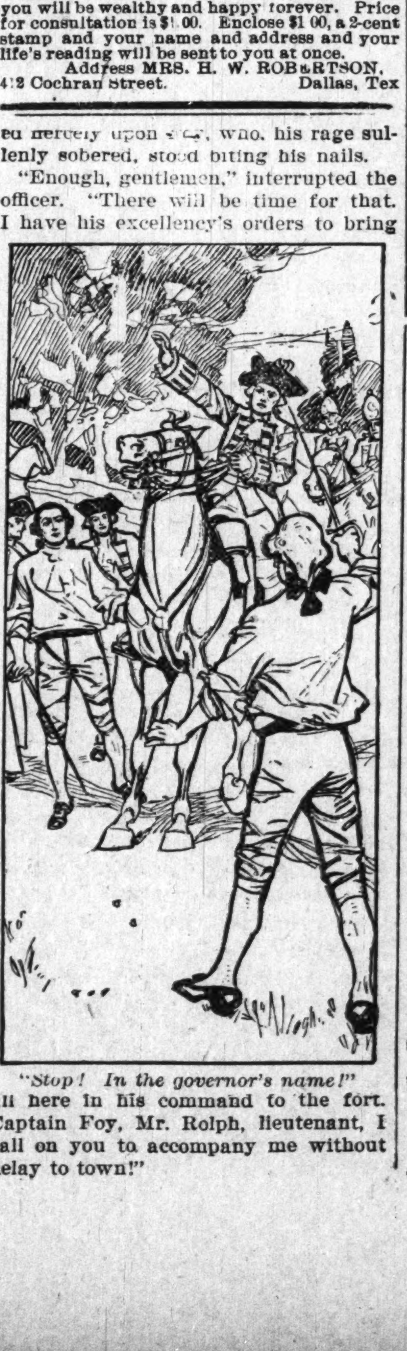
"Hell and fury!" foamed Foy as he sprang back, slashing at the horse's legs. "Out of the way, curse you!" The animal plunged aside, and Foy came at Armand like the madman he was.

The officer threw himself off the horse too late, as Henry rushed forward. Armand stood perfectly still, his hand pressed to his side, where a stain was spreading crimsonly among the white ruffles.

"Bear witness," Rolph said with coolness, turning to the soldiers, "that Captain Foy is not himself for liquor."

"There has been no liquor drunk lately. You meant murder!" Henry turned fiercely upon Foy, who, his rage sullenly sobered, stood biting his nails.

"Enough, gentlemen," interrupted the officer. "There will be time for that. I have his excellency's orders to bring all here in his command to the fort. Captain Foy, Mr. Rolph, lieutenant, I call on you to proceed with me without delay to town!"



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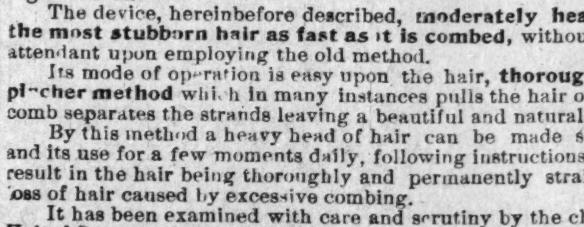

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## NEW ALBANY.

New Albany, Indiana, Special.—The assurance that Hon. Robert W. Morris will be continued as postmaster is especially gratifying to our colored citizens, to whom he has always been a loyal friend and substantial helper.—Dr. Maurice A. Blackburn has successfully passed the Indiana State Board of Medical Examiners and has opened an office at 318 East Seventh street for practice. He is an honor graduate of the Louisville National Medical College. The commencement exercises of Scribner High School will be held early in June in the auditorium of the new high school for the whites.—Judge Statsenburg's courageous denunciation of lynching has attracted widespread notice throughout the colored press of the country.—Bishop Grant when here not long ago spoke in glowing terms of the work that Rev. M. W. Sparks is doing at Bethel A. M. E. church. He enters the itineracy next year and we bespeak him success.—The G. A. R., had a special sermon preached to them Sunday at Bethel church by Rev. J. R. Irvin. Charles Stewart, the only Negro representative, who was in the city, the guest R. W. Thompson, made interesting supplementary remarks on the valor of our soldiers in all the wars and spoke in the evening at the Second Baptist church on "The Bible, a Handbook of Right Living."—Dr. Stephen C. Alexander is building up a large and lucrative practice among the representative people of both races.—Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson has returned from Indianapolis.—Mrs. Lillian Sterrett Johnson has reorganized the choir at Jones Chapel.—Dr. W. O. Vance had a most enjoyable time at the meeting of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association at Indianapolis.—The Freeman is on sale at Kremer's, opposite the post-office. Try a copy.

## PORTLAND.

Portland, Oregon, Special.—It is rumored that the waiters at the Portland hotel will lose cafe No. 2 this week. If this proves true it means the passing of one more of the first class hotels of the coast from the hands of colored waiters. The northwest can no longer be considered the mecca for colored men in any line of employment, as one can only hear of them being replaced by either whites, Japanese or Chinese at every opportunity. The colored waiters who have planned a trip to Portland this summer with expectations of following their vocation during the exposition must be financially prepared for disappointment.—Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts are now numbered with our Eastside colony.—Kendall Cowes was in Portland Saturday and Sunday on General Manager Calvin's private car, looking well as usual.—Wm Davis has returned to the service of the O R & N. railroad after a month's employment at the Portland hotel.—Major Stepney, who has been spending a few days in the city among his friends left last week for California.—Ben Chandler and Virgie Keene, our leading base ball fan's winter dreams are now a realization, as the Coast League opened this week.—East siders were pleased to greet Mrs. Wm. Benjamin last week.—Theodore Thompson, Greorge Brown and Marshall Hawkins left the city this week on Southern Pacific observation cars to run between Oakland and Roseburg. The colored railroad contingent will miss them.

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Agnes Drake Mills is suffering intense agony; her illness of many weeks has left her in a very precarious condition. The doctor offers no hope.—Billy Kersands' minstrel was well patronized by Evansvillians. No seats could be had the day before it arrived. Kersands has many admirers in our city.—The Y. M. C. A., enjoyed a lecture by the secretary of the Fourth Street Y. M. C. A., last week. A few dark points were made very clear to the audience.—Miss F. E. Snow gave quite an interesting lecture to the McFarland Chapel B. Y. P. U.'s at their last meeting.—We are sad to state that we are to lose one of our great educators, Prof. C. C. Monroe, who resigned from the principalship of the Twelfth avenue school.—The Jolly Thirty-eight of the Government street school were very successful in their room social. Miss Viola Gibson, who presided over the candy counter, reports much success.—The Third avenue school have their invitations out for its Mother's day. This is the only key to success in school work.—The new tennis court is now ready.—Quite an interesting program was rendered by Clark High School Friday afternoon. At the close of the program chocolate and wafers were served.

## MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Special.—Dick and Harry Rice, of Paducah, have returned home.—Dick Brown, Sr., and Rachel Warmack, of Hickman, attended the funeral of their brother, James Brown, last Friday.—John Hendon and Miss Callie Carman were united in wedlock Saturday evening.—Isham Hartfeld visited Paducah Sunday.—Quarterly conference of the C. M. E. church is in session this week. Rev. Lauder, the presiding elder, is an able preacher.—F. Williams has returned from Mississippi.—Rev. E. E. William, D. D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city, assisting Rev. J. J. McCutcher in his anniversary.—Rev. L. S. Barrett filled the pulpit for Rev. G. H. Burks Sunday.—Mrs. Henry Frezzell is on the sick list.—J. Samuel Hall had a very severe attack of hemorage last week.—L. H. Anderson was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with apoplexy and was in a precarious condition until Sunday morning.—Mrs. George Cooper is visiting friends and relatives in Newbern and Dyersburg, Tenn.—Mrs. Amanda Eskridge is very sick at her home.—S. H. Brown, of Paducah, attended the funeral of his brother last Friday.—Mrs. Bertha Taylor returned to the city Monday from Wingo.

## THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

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## ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.—Mrs. Chas. T. Phelps will spend a few days in Colorado Springs soon.—John F. Trent was a pleasant visitor in the city last week.—Willis Hinton will visit friends in Omaha soon.—Mrs. Evans, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Essex Allen, for a few weeks.—Frank Lee, 315 South Sixteenth street, has a new patent wire fence, which improves the looks of his property.—H. E. Martin is now located in Kansas City.—Many of the young people of the city anticipate attending the Easter ball to be given in Omaha.—Nelson Nixon, of Florida, is visiting in the city.—Mrs Harris, one of the oldest residents of the city, died Saturday in Excelsior Springs, Mo. She will be brought here for burial.—Wade Peyton and Miss Winn were quietly married last week.—The high school orchestra gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening.—Attend the Lyceum's program each Tuesday night.

## ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—The Rockford Jubilee Singers returned from their trip to Cafron, Ill, Friday, May 7th, well pleased with the success which they scored before a crowded house.—Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Moore have added the third chair to their table; the newcomer being a bright-faced boy.—Mrs. J. King Cannon entertained a private party at her home Tuesday.—The Rockford orchestra have issued invitations to their grand May ball.—Miss Nita Carpenter and Mr. Ellis Robinson were married at the bride's residence, 1345 Benton street, Wednesday evening.—The Industrial club gave a "political social" last Friday evening.—Miss Minnie Harris led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.—The Rockford Cornet Band is doing nicely and is one of the best in the Northwest.—James Diamond is employed by the Street Railway Co.—Edward Lee is suffering with a bad cold.

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## FARMINGTON.

Farmington, Mo., Special.—Mr. G. B. Taylor, of Bonne Terre, visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Blackwell, Sunday.—The Old Folks' concert given by H. B. Keats at the A. M. E. church recently was one of the grandest entertainments of the season.—Mrs. Masoleat Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, of Jackson, Mo.—Tom Goins, Myrtle Hill and Lawrence Allen have gone to Cape Girardeau, Mo., where they expect to spend the summer.—Rev. Edwards has moved to the East-end.—Wesley Douthit has returned from Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he has been teaching school.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Leora, last week. The young people spent quite a delightful evening.—Miss Mary Jones has returned from Mineralpoint, where she has been teaching school.—Miss Parlee Matthews arrived home Sunday.

## CAMP NELSON.

Camp Nelson, Ky., Special.—Johnson's Superb Band under the direction of Dr. J. H. Wilson gave a concert in Danville, Ky., Friday, April 7th. It was a grand success and was largely attended, there being about 500 persons present. The features of the concert were the singing of Miss Malinda Doty and the musical comedy of Miller and Wilson. This is the third concert of the season. The Freeman is read by a few of the Camp Nelsonians. May others follow the good example.

## JOLIET.

Joliet, Illinois, Special.—Mrs. Annie Crumwell is recovering from a severe attack of Malaria fever.—Last Thursday evening Rev. C. W. Thompson was united in marriage with Miss Estella Gaston at the A. M. E. church parsonage by the Rev. Dent, of the First Baptist church. The stewardess served lunch.—Mrs. Bert Johnson will give a ball Easter Monday.—Mrs. Abe Young was called to Akron, O., by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. M. Gillenwater.—John White, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city.—Miss White entertained the members of the Ladies' Study club Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Geo. Blaman entertained the members and friends of Ruth Chaptor of O. E. S., at her home on Ottawa street. About 20 being present.—George Stewart has moved his family to Monessan, Pa.—Mrs. Josephine McDonald is in Chicago, playing with Hottest Coon in Dixie Co.—Thomas Mann is home from the hospital. He is able to walk a short distance on crutches. Mr. Mann lost one of his legs in an accident.

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Doland Henderson, little "Hiawatha" Bethel, April 25

Charles Allen is visiting his parents at Rising Sun, Ind

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Mrs. Alex Churchill has returned from Chillicothe, O.

Herman Gordon is very ill at his home 335 Indiana avenue.

Do not fail to see Ezra Roberts as "Hiawatha" April 25

See W. H. Viney as "Mudgen" at Bethel, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fossett spent Sunday in Franklin, Ind.

Miss Ambia Keene, as "Minnehaha" at Bethel church, April 25,

Miss Anna Schaffer left Friday to spend Easter with her mother at Muncie, Ind.

L. R. Mitchell, after a year's service as head waiter at White's restaurant has resigned

James Sanders of Cincinnati is visiting in the city and is stopping at the Parker house.

Miss Anna Simmons, of Danville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Isaac, Dorman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bybee will be at home to their friends, May 1 at 7.8 Fayette street.

Misses Wheeler, Metzler and Moore of Franklin, Ind. will be the guests of Miss Bertha Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Watts Steward has gone to St. Louis to visit her parents.

Hear Mrs Virginia Taylor as "Nocomis" give advice "Hiawatha" at Bethel church, Tuesday evening, April 25.

"The Wooing of Hiawatha" will be Tuesday evening at Bethel church for the benefit of the pipe organ fund.

Bishop A. Grant passed through the city this week en route to Washington, D. C. On his return west he will be the guest of Rev. Schaffer, pastor of Bethel church for a few days.

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold a two days' session at Marion, April 26 27 A number of delegates from this city will attend. Mrs Jennie Harreld is president.

Miss E Della Broyles, 2411 N. Rural street, Brightwood, is local agent for the Freeman. Miss Broyles would like for her friends to held her in getting local news and subscribers for the Freeman.

Messrs Carter and Alonzo Smith cordially invites you and your friends to their Easter turkey dinner, which will be served from 12 a. m.. to 10 p. m at the Ladies' Exchange, 534 Indiana avenue Easter Sunday.

"The Resurrection of Christ" will be the theme Sunday morning at Bethel. Sunday school exercises at 1:30 p. m Song services at 7:45 p. m. The choir will be assisted by some of the best local talent. The collections of the day are for foreign missionary work

Mrs. Frank Price entertained the Ideal Service Club last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Belle Davis entertained the club at a peanut party Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Henry Fleming, Emsirdell Stone, Mesdames Shelton and Taylor. Miss Bessie Coleman was guest of honor.

### IRVINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Ethel Neal, Ota Merida and Mrs. Charles Fry, of Greenfield, will spend Easter with Pansy D. Brook, 336 North Arlington avenue.

The Missionary Union will hold their annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Mrs B. Highbaugh entertained quite a number of friends at her home in Julian avenue Monday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday.

There will be a grand panorama given at the K of P, hall Tuesday evening May 9th A gold dollar will be given to the person selling the largest number of tickets.

### THE PARKER HOUSE.

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## ADDITIONAL STAGE.

James Gilliam, the cornet player with the Canadian Concert Company left Williamsport, Pa. April 6, in response to a telegram informing him of the death of his mother, at Columbus, O. She was buried April 8.

Al Anderson and J. Hamilton Goines Colored Kings of Comedy report great success over the Poli circuit. This week at Bridgeport Conn. with Waterbury, Conn. and Springfield, Mass. to follow. J. Hamilton Goines' latest hit is "My Little Java Lady" with which he receives scores of encores nightly. Regards to all friends,

Leroy Bland writes from San Francisco.—Clarence Estelle, a rising and ambitious young man, a native of Indianapolis, Ind. has opened a club house and all easterners and performers will find a hearty welcome at The Assembly Club, 505 Bush street. George Baker another Indianapolis boy has made a name in California for his sweet, high-ranged tenor voice. They tried to block me but couldn't; working single, Will Baker is very ill with hemorrhages. McCarver, Reed and Bamboo have returned from Sacramento and report success. Sadie and Billy McCarver are up north; Kelly, Davis, Robertson and Jones also. There is a great demand for colored atists just now. Hen Wise & Co. are doing fine. This week they are at the Empire. The Southern Quartet at the Belvedere indefinitely. Regards to the big eyed 'possum of Mahara's. Was at the Broadway last week Best regards to all friends, 203 Post street, Room 24.

Dennis Mitchell writes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla—That he is still holding his own; we are not killing anybody but we leave them all rowing when the curtain falls; He is still scoring with "Gib Me De Lebin's" and "Alexander." Would like to hear from Bob Kemp, Sarah Price, Aneta Borden F. D Sulls and Mabel Johnson. The ghost walks every Tuesday a. m. on time. Best regards to all friends Prof. Hawk's Moving Pictures as a specialty were highly prized by all our patrons this week and last. George Jones, Jr. entertained the Black Patti Troubadours at the Cafe Endicotte of which he is the proprietor He is a favorite here and is taking three or four encores doubling with Mrs. Pauline Crampton. J. J. Locust has to force himself upstairs or else sing for a half hour Buddy Glenn and Chink Floyd hold their own, while Pearl Woods, Annie Jones and others are on the spot "cleaning up" nightly. They send regards to all friends.

### ATTRACTIVE CASH PRIZES.

We advise our readers to look over, very carefully, the liberal offer made by the Homemaker Publishing Co. on page eight of this paper. The Homemaker is a bright, up-to-date and newsy story paper, which is read with interest by every member of the family and alone is worth more than the subscription price, besides giving such valuable prizes. This is not a guessing contest—it is a test of ability and brains; the prizes go to the ones sending the nearest correct count, and in case of a tie, to the one sending the best plan. The prizes will be awarded by an impartial committee, and you have as good a chance as any one to win. The surest way to take advantage of this opportunity is to get your answers in at once, and we hope to see a number of these prizes come to readers of our paper.

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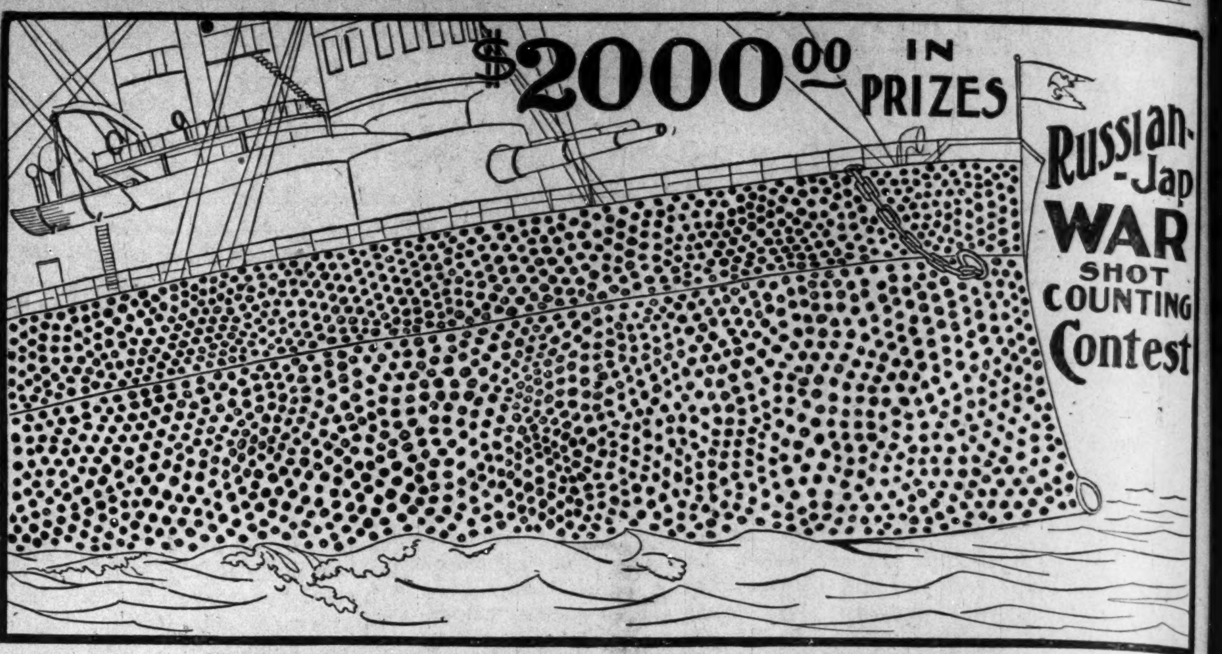

## HOW MANY HOLES IN THE BATTLESHIP?

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This is not a lottery but a problem. The contest consists of counting the SHELL HOLES in the battleship. Every dot counts. Do not miss any. There are no shell holes below the water line. All of them are plainly seen. All are shown on this side of the Battle Ship. There is no deception or catch about this contest whatsoever. If you can count the holes or dots correctly and give a good plan of counting them YOU SHOULD WIN. You stand as good a chance as any one of winning. It is worth trying.

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Do not fail to get counts in AT ONCE because we offer an EXTRA CASH prize for early counts as follows:

**$50.00 CASH EXTRA PRIZE** to the person sending in the best count or plan by April 30th, now remember, if you send best count or plan before April 30, you get $50.00 extra which is IN ADDITION to the regular list of 39 prizes.

**DOUBLE EXTRA PRIZE:** We believe everybody should have three counts so they can have one each side of what they think is correct to be more sure to hit it. To encourage this we will give another $50.00 extra to winners of 1st Prizes if they have three counts. Remember if you have one count you get 1st prize only, but if you have three counts you get $50.00 extra.

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1st Prize—$900 Piano
2nd Prize 500 Piano
3rd Prize 100 in cash
4th Prize 75 in cash
5th Prize Genuine Diamond Ring or Pin
6th Prize Solid Gold Watch and Chain (any style or movement)
7th Prize $50.00 Cash
8th Prize Genuine Diamond Ring or Pin (Diamond ½ size of 5th Prize)
9th Prize Gold filled Watch and Chain (any style or movement)
10th Prize Choice of high grade Sewing Machine or Bicycle (any style)
11th Prize $25.00 Cash
12th Prize Choice of Columbia Graphophone or 56 Piece China Dinner or Tea Set
13th Prize $15.00 Cash
14th Prize Choice of Upholstered Parlor Couch or Double Barrel Shot Gun
15th Prize $10.00 Cash
16th Prize Choice of 8 day Mantel Clock or set of one doz. Knives and Forks, Roger Bros. Silverware
17th Prize $5.00 in Cash
18th Prize $4.00 in Cash
19th Prize $3.00 in Cash

20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th 37th, 38th, 39th, $2.50 CASH EACH, making a total of 39 Grand Prizes, representing over $2,000 in cash and premium prizes.

**CONDITIONS:** Every count must be accompanied by subscription for THE HOMEMAKER, 50 cts. pays for one year and one count. $1.00 pays for two years and three counts. See conditions below.

**CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTEST:** 50 cents pays for one full year's subscription to THE HOMEMAKER and entitles you to one free count; $1.00 pays for two years and entitles you to three counts and makes you eligible for the special $50.00 Prize.

**AWARDS** will be made as follows: The person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest correct, second prize, etc. In case of a tie for any prize it will be awarded to the person giving best plan for counting the shell holes. In the event more than one person should submit the same plan and this was considered the best plan by the judges, each person so tieing will be asked to tell in 50 words how best to improve THE HOMEMAKER. The one making best suggestions will be awarded first prize, next best next, etc.

**JUDGES.** The awarding of the prizes in this contest will be entirely in the hands of a committee of three disinterested judges as follows: Rev. Dean Duffy of the Wabash Ave., Episcopal Church, 3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Dr. Chas. C. Smith, M. D. & D. S., 1664 North Clark St., Chicago, and Judge Willis Melville, Grossdale, Ill. The reputation and standing of these three professional men is irreproachable and absolutely insures the honest and fair distribution of the prizes. MOREOVER, no one living in Chicago or anyone connected in any way, shape or manner with THE HOMEMAKER or our publishing house will be permitted to even participate in this contest. We are bound that our contest must be absolutely fair.

**OUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** as to whether we are abundantly able to do as we say and distribute the Prizes offered, we can refer you to any firm in Chicago. If you have some friend or relation in Chicago have them look us up. We can also refer to the publishers of this paper, to any of the large Mercantile Agencies of America. We are an old established Publishing House, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois for $10,000.00. The total number of readers of our paper number 3,700,000. We will also state that we have distributed over $10,000.00 in Prizes during the past year. Our offer will be carried out to the letter. This contest closes June 30th, 1905, but get your counts in early.

### READ THIS CAREFULLY

See extra $50.00 Prize offered to early counters before April 30th. Anybody having 3 counts entered may enter additional counts at 25c each. Be careful to give your plan of counting, as the best plan used will decide all ties. **ANSWERS FROM PEOPLE LIVING IN CHICAGO POSITIVELY NOT ACCEPTED. NO COUNTS ACCEPTED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTION.** ☐ Do not delay. Get your counts in early. See extra $50 00 Prizes for early answers and to those having 3 counts registered. **REMEMBER 50 cents pays for one year's subscription and one count free and $1.00 pays a two year subscription and three counts.** Cut out and send subscription on blank below. Give your counts and plans on a separate sheet, with your name and address plainly written. Enclose all in the same envelope and address as follows:

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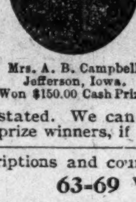
### THOSE WHO HAVE WON BEFORE

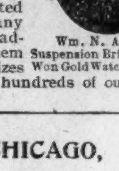
We have distributed over $10,000.00 in prizes during the past year. We publish as follows the names and addresses of a few only of the lucky persons who have won in our previous contests.

Mrs. Alva E. Lautenschlarger, Carleton, Mich. Won $500 Piano.

Mr. Bertis E. Thayer, Westboro, Mass. Won $50.00 Cash Prize.

B. E. Thayer, Westboro, Mass., $50.00; L. B. Gardner, Atlantic, Iowa, $30.00; Mrs. Jennie Smith, Edon, Ohio, $25.00; E. B. Crocket, So. Paris, Maine, $20.00; John R. Benson, Mt. Morris, Mich., $15.00; Geo. C. Price, Oregon, Mo., $10.00; Miss Alva E. Lautenschlager, Carleton, Mich., $500 Piano; Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Jefferson, Iowa, $150.00; Jas. H. Evans, New Orleans, La., $50.00; Daniel R. Bush, Camden, N. J., diamond ring; Wm. N. Atkins, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., gold watch and chain; Wm. Cary, Siloam Springs, Ark., $25.00; A Lee Boyd, Bristow, Ind. Ter., $100.00; Mrs. Becca Andrews Murray, Box 164, Kansas City, Kans., $50.00; Harry R. Shaull, Ladora, Iowa, $10.00; Felipe S. Salazar, St. Johns, Ariz., $10.00; Wm. H. Jackson, 90 Stuyvesant Ave., Arlington, N. J., $10.00; Mrs. F. C. Eyer, Bloomsburg, Pa., $10.00; Mrs. R. D. Woodworth, Geneva, Ohio, $10.00; Wm. Batten, Madison, Ohio, $16.66; Zena Ashford, Ashford, Wash., $16 66; J. C. Hoover, Chillicothe, Ohio, $16.66; Edmund Currier, Gardner, Mass., $16.66; Mrs. M. C. Womack, Hayford, Calif.


Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Jefferson, Iowa. Won $150.00 Cash Prize.


Wm. N. Atkins, Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Won Gold Watch & Chain

These and many other prizes have been distributed by us all during the past year. If you doubt our honesty in the least or the fact that our contests are conducted absolutely fairly, you can write any of the persons whose name and address we give above and ask them if they did not receive the prizes stated. We can also furnish you the names of hundreds of our other prize winners, if you desire them.

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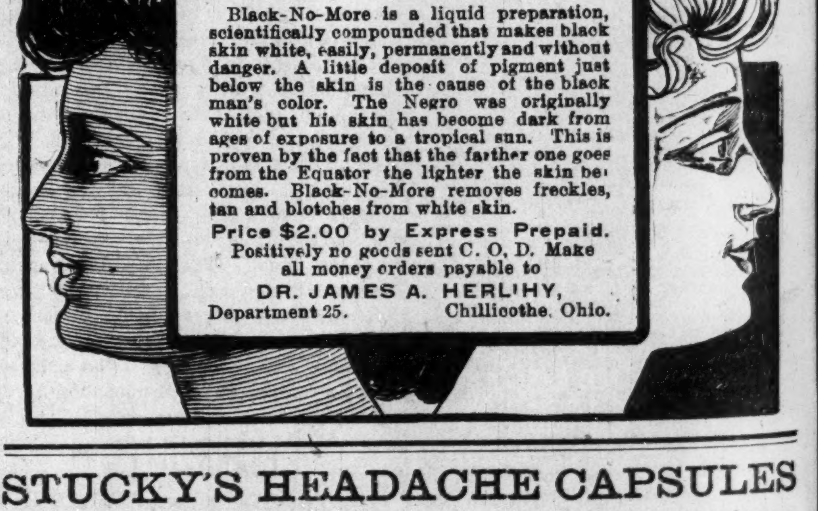

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